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SUBJ: MEXICAN LABOR LEADER RETURNS FROM COLUMBIA

1. UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION PASSED TO THE EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE CONFEDERATION OF MEXICAN WORKERS (CTM) TO THE EFFECT THAT JOSE MERCADO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CTC, HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY GUERRILLAS AND BELIEVED DEAD.

2. FYI: BERNARDO COBOS, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CTM, RETURNED FROM BOGOTA WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUILDING AND WOODWORKERS HELD IN MELGAR DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1976. COBOS SAID HIS RETURN FLIGHT WAS DELAYED BY A BOMB SCARE. ACCORDING TO COBOS THE PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE WAS SEARCHED BUT NO BOMB WAS FOUND.  
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